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Boar's Head Dinner and Yule Log Festival Ends Fall Semester

MR. KENYON SUCCEEDS MR. ADKINS

Several years ago, the Student Council organized a constitution which would strengthen the Council and would govern the student body. One amendment to this constitution states that a faculty member should be present at all meetings to act as a liaison between the Student Council and the faculty. It also goes on to say that a faculty liaison must be elected each year and that a member of the faculty may serve no more than two consecutive years.

The faculty advisor aids the Council in making decisions concerning miscellaneous matters and in handing down punishments for those boys who have broken school rules.

This year the Student Council elected as the faculty liaison, Mr. Jack Kenyon to succeed Mr. Leonard Adkins. Mr. Kenyon has much knowledge of Student Council policies since he was a member of the group in 1954.

As the liaison between the Student Council and faculty, it is hoped that this year's advisor will fill his position as ably as did the retiring advisor.

VESTMENTS BLESSED

On Sunday morning, October 18, at the beginning of the service celebrating St. Luke's Day, a new set of beautiful, red, Eucharistic vestments was blessed by Father Leeming. The new vestments were the generous gifts of Mrs. Buchanan Henry who donated them to the school in memory of the late Rev. James Green. Cannon Green was the Dean of the Cathedral of the Incarnation in Garden City, New York at the time of his death and was an old classmate of Father Leeming.

UNDERFORMERS VOTE FOR CLASS OFFICERS

As is the school policy, class officers for the third, fourth, and fifth forms were elected before Thanksgiving vacation. To leave ample time for the mulling over of candidates who were thought capable of doing a job by their classmates, the elections were held off until the last day before the vacation, Tuesday, November 24.

To be elected a class officer one must win by a majority vote. To accomplish this sometimes two or three re-votes have to be taken. To be elected a class officer is quite an honor since it means that one is respected and looked up to by his fellow classmates. Being an officer is also a position of responsibility considering that the president and vice-president of the fourth, fifth, and sixth forms, and the president of the third form are members of the Student Council. Also, as a class officer, one represents his form to the school, which, if not done right, can detract from one's class.

The procedure for electing class officers is as follows. Each class is taken over by a praefect and its advisor. Nominations are then taken for the office of president. After a sufficient number of nominations are obtained, the voting begins.

Elected this year in the third form were: Robert Burrows, President; Tirrell Johnson, vice-president; and Kean MacDonald, secretary-treasurer. The fourth form this year elected as its class officers: Roger Ludin, president; Charles Bown, vice-president; and Warren Giarraputo, secretary-treasurer. For the fifth form: James Lynch, president; Jack Francis, vice-president; and Joel Randolph, secretary-treasurer.

Elizabethan and Country Dancers, Mummer's Play Entertains Crowd of 200

On Saturday evening, December 19, the annual Boar's Head Festival will be held for the twenty-second consecutive year. The Yule Log Festival and Boar's Head Dinner has become a tradition at St. Peter's. Father Tibbets, the founder and first headmaster of Hoosac School, introduced this old English custom to the schools of this country. We have adopted this festival to our own local conditions, never attempting to copy what they do at Hoosac.

The custom of having such a festival dates back to a legend of the fifteenth century. It states that an Oxford student, while strolling down a country lane studying his Latin, became so engrossed in the subject that he failed to see a wild boar approaching him. Suddenly the boar attacked him, and, there being no way to escape, the student stuffed the Latin book down the boar's throat choking him to death. The truth of this legend may be questioned, but it is a good yarn, accepted by Englishmen and made the basis for the annual celebration of carrying the Boar's head in the procession every Christmas at Oxford. Eventually, this custom spread throughout the schools of England, and finally to some American schools.

The festival this year will begin in the dining hall promptly at 4 o'clock. The dining hall will be in total darkness until the youngest boy in the school enters, bearing the lighted stub of last year's Yule light. Wending his way down the aisle, he presents this to the Senior Praefect, who carries it up to the Dean, who will be on the platform.

The Dean takes this and lights the new Yule candle and hands the extinguished old candle back to the Senior Praefect. This being done, the three involved in this scene leave the auditorium.

Then, accompanied by "*Deck the Halls with Boughs of Holly*," the eight beefeaters enter and light their tapers. After all of the candles surrounding the room have been lit, the beefeaters take their stations. The candlelight reveals the Blessed Virgin, Saint Joseph, and the Christ Child. Shepherds slowly enter and make their way up to the Holy Family and show their reverence. As they take their positions on the stage the music of *Three Kings* is heard and the royal procession enters — torchbearers, moors, star-bearers, kings, and their royal pages. As these approach the manger bed they solemnly offer their gifts and then go up on stage. Suddenly the strains of *Gloria in Excelsis* are heard, and the entire assemblage bursts into song. During the singing the procession retires, the Holy Family leaving last. This brings to a close the religious portion of the festival.

After the final note of the *Boar's Head Carol* has died out, the headmaster will light the Yule Log and the guests will settle back to enjoy the dinner served by the beefeaters. When the dinner is finished the Wassail Bowl is brought in and the beefeaters drink a toast wishing all a Merry Christmas.

After the toast has been offered, a Mummer's Play will be presented by the seniors. The play is built around the adventures of Jack Finney.

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EDITORIAL

Every month an issue of THE DRAGNET is produced and distributed by mail to approximately one thousand readers. Originally it was a smaller paper than it is now, in its present form. Last year it was expanded to six pages, an experiment which proved satisfactory to all. So far this year, expansion and improvement of the paper have been impeded by the fact that only a small percentage of the subscription fees have been paid. This has compelled THE DRAGNET to revert to the smaller issue. We are now, this month, experimenting with the six page issue again.

With the cooperation and support of the subscribers it will be possible to improve and perfect the paper. Additional pictures and illustrations can be included to make it more colorful. Greater opportunity in writing for THE DRAGNET can be made available to those students with the ability. Coverage can be augmented to include a variety of topics not seen in the paper as of now.

If this is to be done, the fact that extra expense will be necessary is quite evident. The obvious source from which to obtain these funds is the subscription fees. Having looked there, what we have found is most discouraging.

Saint Peter's is a school that is constantly growing. The enrollment increases every year; the number of buildings on the campus has multiplied. It is now time for THE DRAGNET to expand. Those who have been so faithful to the school already, are being asked, in a small way, to come to her aid once again.

EDITORIAL

A praefects responsibility is far more important than what the majority of underclassmen might assume it to be. One might think that the praefects stride in front of the study hall to relieve the master of a tiresome burden, but this is just one of their responsibilities.

The student body elected its praefects to office not necessarily because it liked these students or because they thought that the person elected would be easy going, taking an apathetic attitude toward discipline, but because the student body thought that these boys would be good leaders and be greatly respected.

These praefects have the School's policy to uphold and must set an example for the students. Being in charge of study halls is just one of a praefects many responsibilities. The praefects govern the school through the Student Council which sets down and upholds the laws and rules of the school on behalf of, and in league with, the entire student body. It is the praefects' job to knit the school into a closer community in which to live. We live as a family group, and since this is so, the praefects are the leaders of that family. They try to make life at school as pleasant for the groups as a whole, as is possible.

It is also up to the student body to offer the praefects all the support and assistance which they so justly deserve.

CHEMISTRY STUDENTS ATTEND EXPOSITION

On December 4, Mr. Andrews took four of his Chemistry students to see the 27th Exposition of Chemical Industries at the New York Coliseum.

The four boys, Michael Urquhart, Glenn Bonard, Ken Adams, and Philip Baldwin, left in the morning in Mr. Andrews' car. Arriving in New York, the boys went to the Coliseum where they were amazed at almost all of the displays. The boys wandered around the four floors exploring the machinery, asking questions and entering lotteries for a Corvette, a transistor radio, and other things.

At noon, the five went to eat at the automat. Again faced with countless machines and little glass windows, the mob abandoned the prospects of playing with nickels for the safety of the bread line. Returning to the Coliseum after lunch, the boys spent the rest of the afternoon collecting more folders and information to be used for future reference.

All enjoyed the Exposition and it is hoped that there will be more of the same in the future.

THY NAME IS FRAILTY

It was a dark and dreary Saturday for the scholars of St. Peter's School when the varsity football game with Millbrook was postponed until the following Monday because of the heavy rain during the morning. Father Leeming, in an attempt to raise the low morale of the student body, did them a favor and permitted them to go downtown for the afternoon. The boys, with eager faces, hurried to get their allowances and then journeyed across the street to the freedom of the Beach Shopping Center.

When they arrived there, they were dismayed to find that the shopping center had been invaded by a pack of wild females from an unknown school. The boys from St. Peter's were attracted like flies to a spider's web or bears to honey and flocked around them in large numbers. They knew that it was bad for them, yet they could not resist the strange magnetism which compelled them onward. Several of the boys were so overcome, that they took the girls into the luncheonette and bought them ice cream sodas and sundaes.

They watched mournfully as their meager ninety-cents diminished to almost nothing. Still others went into the gift shop and bought small forget-me-not tokens for the girls to take with them. At last the mournful cry of the siren brought the boys back to their senses and they began their long trek up the hill. When they arrived they were sadder and poorer, but much the wiser for their devastating experience.

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November 16, 1959

<i>Primus</i> - Relyea	0.83
<i>Secundus</i> - Cook	0.85
<i>Tertius</i> - Ludin	1.05
Bedinger, J.	1.12
Lozier	1.17
Pearn	1.27
Lynch	1.33
Bonard	1.55
Franzese	1.62
Murr	1.68
Hinkle	1.68
Bedinger, W.	1.72
Frost	1.72
Hannum	1.72
McDonald	1.72
Kemp	1.78
Harder	1.84
Adams	1.86
Urquhart, M.	1.88
Bond	1.98
Baldwin	2.00
Butler, D.	2.00
Lewis	2.00

ALUMNI NEWS

An invitation is extended to all the Alumni to attend the annual Alumni - Varsity Basketball Game. Please keep February 20 in mind, and participate in the game yourself.

Nearly two years ago we asked the alumni to send to the school college plaques to be placed on the beams all around the new dining hall. To date we have received plaques of the following colleges: Lehigh, U. S. Naval Academy, Yale, Washington and Jefferson, Harvard, Michigan State, Princeton, Union, and George Washington University.

It would seem to us that every alumnus would want to have his college represented. Why not send your plaque along today so that it may be in place before the Alumni Reunion on January 2. If you cannot find a plaque at your college, send Miss Hasbrouck your check for five dollars and we will endeavor to get one for you through our distributor.

Alfred Allen, '55, who was graduated from Princeton last June, is now at Medical School at the University of California in San Francisco. His address is 1347 Fourth Avenue, San Francisco 22, California.

Richard Ardizzone, '47, was married on Saturday, October 3, to Diana Jane Mickle. They are now at home at 41 Wolf Pit Avenue, Apt. C., Norwalk, Conn.

Robert Longley, '51, is now with the New York City Development Office of the University of Pennsylvania. His business address is 1230 Sixth Avenue, Room 1800, New York City. His home address is Wolf Pit Avenue, Norwalk, Conn. Bob and his wife visited the school recently.

Tom McCormack and Sean Fitzpatrick, both '59, were at the St. Peter's-Oakwood game at Poughkeepsie on Saturday, October 3. They are freshmen at Hamilton this year.

Andrew Clark, '58, was a visitor of the school on Saturday, October 31. Andy drove some of the boys up to the Oakwood game.

Andy McLaughlin, '59, was made a godfather to his nephew at his baptism at St. Mary's Church, Lake Mohegan on Sunday, November 29. Father Leeming was the Officiant.

Edward Ferris, '57, and Judith Jane Neff were married at St. Peter's Church, Peekskill, on Saturday, Nov. 28. Father Leeming tied the knot while David Casscells, a classmate, was one of the ushers.

George Creed, '59, was a recent visitor at the school. George is a freshman at Davis & Elkins College.



OAKWOOD UPENDED

On October 31, the Saints journeyed to meet Oakwood School. As the team took the field the heavens just would not dry up and, through the entire game, drenched the field, players, and spectators.

During the first period neither team scored, but the Saints held the domineering hand through most of it. As the second period opened, the Hilltoppers had possession of the ball on the Oakwood 15. Several plays later, Ed Franzese ripped through the line for the first tally. Bud Robertson caught a pass from Skip Deitsch for the extra point. A few moments later, Pete Iliff, starting from his own 48, went through the line, cut back, and went all the way for six more points.

In the third quarter, Oakwood managed to get two first downs but then fumbled and lost the ball. Three plays later Skip Deitsch went 56 yards through the middle of the Oakwood line. The pass for the extra point was incomplete. Later, after Dick DeLisser intercepted an Oakwood pass, the Saints rolled to the Oakwood 13. Skip Deitsch then threw to Don Church in the end zone making the score St. Peter's 25, Oakwood 0.

With the Saint's second team in possession of the ball, quarterback Peter Foster pitched out to Skip Garland who literally bowled over any would-be tacklers and scampered thirty yards to make the final score 32-0.

Thus the Hilltoppers returned home with their first victory. More important than the victory was the fact that the team worked as one unit, instead of several non-functioning individuals.

KING SCHOOL WINS

On Saturday, November 14, the Saint Peter's varsity football team met a determined King School eleven. This was the first athletic encounter between the two schools.

King School drew first blood when their speedy right halfback went around end for a 45 yard touchdown. The run for the extra point was good and the score stood 8-0. The Saints were forced to punt after the kickoff and King School again scored a fast touchdown making the score stand at 16-0. Before the end of the period, however, the Saints captain and fullback, Pete Iliff, scored a touchdown. The run for the extra points failed and at the end of the quarter, King School held a 16-6 edge.

During the second quarter, the Saints offense tallied on an 87 yard drive. Again the work horse of this march was Pete Iliff. He broke away for 55 yards moving the ball into King School territory. A short pass from quarterback Skip Deitsch to Lauren Schwartz set up Iliff's 19 yard touchdown charge. This time the extra points were good, and the Saints trailed 16-14. King School's offense was able to muster only a few yards against the Saints' spirited defense.

During the second half, King School managed to score twice, once in each quarter, while the Crimson and Gold failed to score. Pete Iliff again scored but the play was called back because of an off-sides penalty. This offensive march ended by the loss of the ball on downs on the King School one yard line. King School scored their last two touchdowns on passes and as the final whistle sounded the score stood 32-14 in favor of the undefeated King School.

CONCORDIA PREP VICTORS

Saint Peter's traveled to Bronxville, N. Y. to meet the undefeated, once tied Concordia team, on Saturday, November 7. It was Concordia's homecoming weekend; however because of the rain, the spectators numbered only about 250.

The game started considerably slower than usual, with neither team scoring in the first quarter. Concordia scored the first touchdown of the game in the second quarter when they blocked an S. P. S. kick, giving them possession of the ball on the Saint Peter's 13 yard line. On the next play the ball was carried over the left side for 12 yards to place the ball on our one yard line. The following play scored 6 points for Concordia as the quarterback dove through the middle to complete the

short drive. The fullback swept over the left side again for what proved to be the deciding point of the game.

In the fourth quarter, Concordia took control of the ball on their own 8 yard line. A quick kick was attempted on the first play, but was blocked and recovered by Saint Peter's on the Concordia 3 yard marker. The next play threw Saint Peter's for a one yard loss. However, the next play was more successful as the ball was handed off to Pete Iliff who ran around the right end to score. Saint Peter's attempt for the extra point was foiled.

Again in the final quarter, Saint Peter's began to function, moving the ball down to the Concordia 3 yard line. The hosts then intercepted a pass and proceeded to run the clock out.

SPORTS SLANTS

The football team set a new record this year for playing the muddiest games. It seemed that for the last five games it rained constantly, or else the field was in a state which corresponded to the marshes of Long Island. Of course, if the team played in the rain, it had to rain when the pictures of the squad were taken for the yearbook. Due to the weather the pictures were taken in the McFadden Gymnasium. At least the team was saved that humiliation. With the last varsity football game on November 14, the fall sports officially came to an end for the year. No more gruelling laps and howling storms! The smoking room was again littered with thinking men's filters and more distinguished pipe tobacco, and everyone seemed fairly content

with "nothing to do." This was not to last, however, for very soon the winter sports got under way.

There were five winter sports in all open to the students with wrestling and an "outing" club being introduced for the first time. The "outing" club, made up of those hardy country bumpkins who can stand a ten mile hike behind their coach, Jim Squires, has stirred up a lot of amusement, but the boys who comprise the club plod along smugly and pray for the day when it snows.

With so many sports to choose from, some individuals find it hard to settle down to only one, and they wander from one practice session to another, always looking for the "sack" sport, or else handing out excuses from the nurse like cigars.

SAINTS BEATEN

A human wave, the forward line of Storm King, battered and engulfed the tiring flood barrier, the tenacious St. Peter's defense, and emerged victorious by the score of 6-1.

In the first half a deluge of yellow soccer balls were pounded from all points on the field toward the protected St. Peter's goal. With the pressure on, the Saints rose to the challenge, but Storm King eventually scored twice and earned a 2-0 lead at half time. The first half was marked by the dominance of the Storm King offense and by sparkling defensive plays on the part of the St. Peter's team.

The second half started with a bang. Storm King became overconfident and St. Peter's was inspired. The Crimson and Gold line swept through their adversaries and pulverized the Storm King goal. Shot after shot was deflected aside or saved until Brian Bond bulletted one past the goalie and put St. Peter's back into contention. For the rest of the quarter, St. Peter's clearly outplayed their supposedly superior opponents.

A foul was called against Storm King which resulted in a penalty kick for St. Peter's. A well placed boot would deadlock the score, but Storm King would not give up a point easily. A hard kick and a marvelous save turned the tide in favor of Storm King. Immediately the ball was cleared and the aroused Storm King line attacked and scored.

From that time forward the Storm King line poured in and scored at will against a dejected and weary St. Peter's team.

YORKTOWN DOWNED

Goals in the first and second quarters were all that were necessary as St. Peter's blanked Yorktown 2-0. The victory brightened a far from dismal, but unimpressive, soccer season for the Saints, whose overall record reads 2-4-2. From the beginning of the game, St. Peter's great desire to win and overwhelming drive kept the Yorktowners off stride. In the first two periods St. Peter's completely out maneuvered their opponents and controlled the ball game, unmercifully bombarding the Yorktown goal. Their efforts were rewarded by the scoring of the two decisive tallies of the game. For the first time this year the team had truly jelled into one attacking unit exhibiting passing, fine heading, and kicking, and split second thinking. It was a dazed and bewildered Yorktown eleven that trotted off the field at the half time break.

In the second half Yorktown regained some of their lost confidence and spirit and managed to battle St. Peter's to a standstill. Redoubling their efforts of the previous half, Yorktown made more and better scoring attempts, but all failed. With a minute or two left Yorktown substituted in earnest, thereby indicating that St. Peter's had earned its second victory of the year.

The game, probably the best performance by St. Peter's, had many standouts, but the seniors, this being their last contest, were most impressive. Five members of the starting eleven, Bond, deVyver, Tatham, Brinkerhoff, and Relyea, will graduate and their presence will be sorely missed in the line-up next year.

HALDANE UPSET

On Wednesday, December 9, the Saints ushered in the beginning of the 1959-1960 basketball season with a double victory over Haldane High School. Both the Varsity and Jayvee teams played well-fought games against Haldane's starting teams with the Jayvees walking away with the opener 43-13, and the Varsity taking the finale, 55-39.

The Jayvees, from the opening buzzer played heads-up ball and took advantage of the opposing team's mistakes. The superb defensive work by the Junior Saints held Haldane to a maximum of seven points in the first half. On the other hand, the offensive playing of the team, which was led by Lauren Schwartz with 23 points, proved too much for their opponent. The starting team, which is made of returning players from last year's squad, has now increased their undefeated streak to ten wins.

Spirited by the success of the Jayvees, the Varsity took the floor to start the second game of the afternoon. Early in the game, the Saints were equalized by Haldane's Varsity, and the first half ended with the Saints leading 24-20. After a brief intermission, the Saints returned to the floor to put the final pressure on Haldane. The team was sparked with the excellent shooting of Tom Wilberton and Dick Relyea with 15 and 14 points respectively. At the final buzzer, the Saints walked away with their opening game 55-39.

It looked quite evident to the spectators that watched the game that the Varsity and Jayvee teams will have another successful season.

SCARBOROUGH FALLS

A talent laden Saint Peter's Varsity Basketball quintet met an equally talented Scarborough Day School five on Saturday, December 12 in quest of a second Saint Peter's win. As almost everyone expected, the game was not decided until the final minute, with SPS on top 40-38.

Dick Relyea and Tom Wilberton led the charge which put the Saints in front 15-10 at the end of the first quarter. The Saints slacked off in the second quarter and this gave Scarborough the necessary time to close in on them. Although Scarborough outscored the S. P. S. five in the second quarter 11-8, the Saints led at the half, 23-21. In the third quarter the Saints lost another point to the boys from Scarborough, but had enough drive left to retain that one point lead. The third quarter ended 32-31.

The fourth quarter saw a determined Scarborough five surge ahead of the Saints on the scoring of Don Linton. The Saints came back headed by Tommy Wilberton who was continually fouled while trying to drive and consequently had eight foul shots of which he made four, finally pushing the Saints in front, 38-37. Then, with no more than a minute left, Wilberton drove again and sank a jump shot, moving the Saints three points ahead. Dick Relyea made blocks on defense which surely saved us the ballgame. He made three timely blocks after Wilberton's game winning shot. Scarborough got one more chance at tying the Saints, but the buzzer sounded before any damage could be done.



SPORTS BANQUET

As is the custom at St. Peter's, a banquet is held at the end of every sports season. This year the annual Fall Banquet was held on Monday night, November 23. The banquets are always looked forward to expectantly, for it is on these occasions that we get a sumptuous meal of minute steak and other odoriferous treats.

This year, we were fortunate enough to have some entertainment during the course of the evening, the sources being the school band and the Bishop's Men. Twice during the evening the whole dining room was held in awe during the band's performances. As a group, they came out with some very interesting new tunes which at times seemed to be derived from the classical "old favorites." However, all the praise cannot be given to the band alone for the Bishop's Men did a superb job also. They presented some of the quaint college songs, with a different technique, for which Mr. Fall ought to be congratulated. Apart from a few jokes by the coaches, that was the extent of the "extra" entertainment for the evening.

The rest of the evening was spent with the speeches from the varsity coaches and the awarding of the varsity letters by Mr. Ennis and Mr. Hughes to the football and soccer teams respectively. With the awarding of these letters came the announcement that the varsity council had chosen a new varsity sweater and a new set of varsity letters. They are smaller, more compact varsity letters that were issued.

THE FOURTH FORM HOSTS SECOND DANCE

The second dance of the year was held on November 14 in the recreation room of St. Peter's School. The hosts of the dance were the members of the Fourth Form. The theme of the dance was Hawaiian Luau, which came as a pleasant surprise to all because of the approach of winter. The posts in the center of the room were decorated with crepe paper to look like four large palm trees, which added a realistic effect to the scene. The lights around the side of the room were decorated and had red lights in them, which made them resemble the bright orange glow of Hawaiian torches. To add life and more color to the entire affair, the waiters were dressed as Hawaiians. They did a wonderful job of serving the refreshments. The refreshments, as is the custom at St. Peter's School, were provided by the faculty wives and consisted of cakes and cookies. They were greatly appreciated by everyone who attended the dance and the thanks of the Fourth Form goes to the faculty ladies.

The music at the dance, the only thing not Hawaiian, was very good, and Bruce Slater did a nice job of keeping the "platters" spinning. The dance progressed very well, but it finally came time for Bruce to perform the unpleasant duty of playing the final song of the evening. Good-byes were said during the last dance and again on Main House porch. As the bus pulled out of the driveway, the boys' hearts sank.

VISITS FROM DIRECTORS OF ADMISSIONS

Each year Saint Peter's is visited by representatives of the colleges the seniors are applying to. This enables those in the senior class to obtain an idea of the college that best suits them.

This year we have been visited by Mr. Tracey Scudder of Kenyon, Mr. Frederick Frank of Washington and Jefferson, Mr. Carlton Wheeler of Hamilton, and Mr. Clyde Polhemus of Harvard. These men have told those boys interested in their respective schools something about them. The boys were given an idea of what is to be expected in college; what is necessary for admissions and also what the atmosphere of college is. These points are very important and should be carefully considered when one makes application to such an institution.

When these men visit the school they are not only faced with prospective students for their own college, but by others in the class who are interested in college in general. The men from these colleges also get a chance to see the past records of the boys planning to apply to the respective colleges. This gives the various college representatives a chance to receive a good idea as to what the students' motives are and whether it would be worth the students time to apply or not.

In the next month the seniors will be able to speak with Mr. James Newman of R. P. I., Mr. Jonathan Pearson of Union, and Mr. Sullivan of Boston University. Let's hope the seniors will gain as much information as they have from those who made earlier visits.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION SPONSOR TEAS

Under the excellent supervision of Doctor and Mrs. John T. Geiger and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Terwilliger, the presidents and vice-presidents of the Parents' Association, the Form Teas are drawing to a close. The boys of the Third Form and their parents were invited to attend the first of these teas on Sunday, November 1, from four to five o'clock in the afternoon. The following week the Fourth Form and their parents had their Form Tea. On November 15, the Fifth Form and their parents met with Father Leeming. On December 6, the boys of the graduating class and their parents assembled at Boscobel to speak with Father Leeming and the Faculty, who were also present. Father Leeming outlined the plans of the coming year and discussed the topic of expansion.

These Form Teas are held at the

PEERS BEGIN SEASON

The Glee Club left for its first public appearance of the year on Sunday, November 15. An eleven o'clock Communion Service was held in St. Luke's Church, Katonah, N. Y. The members of the Glee Club were taxed over to Katonah by several parishioners from St. Luke's. Upon arriving at the small picturesque church, Father Morton, rector, greeted the boys and joined in the warm-up session. Father Morton celebrated the service and Father Leeming delivered the sermon. At the conclusion the boys scrambled for the parish hall where several young blushing waitresses awaited the not so impromptu arrival. The dinner itself was one of the finest ever served to the Glee Club, either at school or away.

On the second trip outside the ivy walls of S. P. S., the Glee Club provided the mellow music for the annual memorial service at the Elks Club in Peekskill. Quiet numbers were sung at this service. The Glee Club was again stuffed with little tid-bits and went merrily on their way back to school.

The Glee Club elections have already been held. Charles Robertson was elected President and Ronald Perrucci, Vice-President.

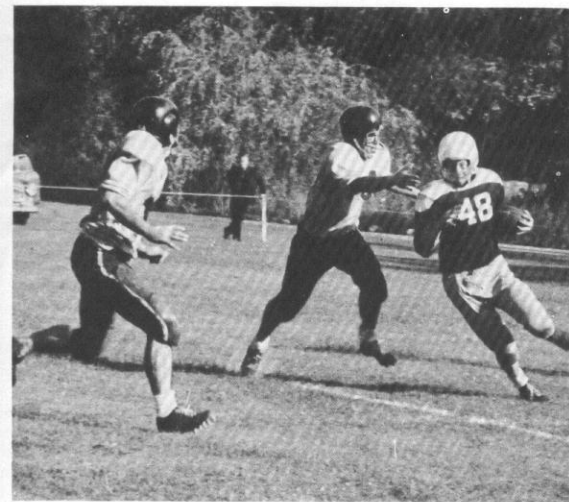
Father Leeming, in preparation for the Boar's Head Festival came up with a new and wonderful idea. He chose some younger members of the Glee Club to carry out his project. He produced Swiss bells which produce a marvelous effect and with these bells and cherubs, Father will create beautiful Christmas carols. The ringing of the bells will prove very interesting.

beginning of each successive school year in order to acquaint the parents of the students with one another, to give Father a chance to discuss what the school plans to do during the school year, and to discuss the individual marks of each student with his parents. At the close of each of these Form Teas the parents who attended the afternoon session were invited by Father Leeming to attend the evening chapel service in Saint Michael's and All Angels' Chapel.

Articles on display in the school store were made available for sale to the visitors of Boscobel.

A reminder to parents of boys and friends of the school that the Mitre, the school yearbook, needs your support. For information concerning the yearbook, please write to: THE MITRE

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CHURCH AND ILIFF CONVERGE ON A BALL-CARRYING OPPONENT

PROGRAM: The Boar's Head Dinner and Yule Log Festival

1. THE LIGHTING OF THE CANDLE
 Candle Bearer James H. Nadal
 Senior Praefect Michael D. Laird
 The Dean Mr. Richard McDowell
2. THE LIGHTING OF THE HALL
 Beefeaters Neil A. deVyver
 John H. Finegan
 A. Vail Frost
 Ralph J. Harder
 Howard E. Lundin
 Jonathan S. Netts
 Allan T. Ostergren
 William H. Pearn
3. THE CHRISTMAS STORY
 Reader Father Marshall
 Our Lady Mary Louise Leeming
 St. Joseph David J. Geiger
4. VISIT AND ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS
 Shepherds William M. Bedinger
 Brian C. Bond
 Frederick W. Fletcher
 Peter S. Foster
 Charles F. Fox
 Thomas D. Hines
 Richard K. Relyea
 James E. Schumacher
 Lauren K. Schwartz
 Jerome B. Taft
 Edwin E. Tatham
 Michael L. Bertotti
 Charles Bown
 James C. Brown
 William D. Butz
 Richard H. Cobb
 Laurence A. Cook
 John F. Forbes
 John K. Mulligan
 F. Paul Mulligan
 A. James Stanton
 Henry R. Backes
 Carleton J. Brown
 Frank M. Butler
 W. Scott Ferriss
 Andrew C. Gordon
 F. Eugene Mitchell
 Hewitt R. Rivera
 Craig M. Roberts
 K. Robert Walter
 E. Stevens Wright
- Lantern Bearers
 Shepherd Boys
5. THE VISIT OF THE WISE MEN
 Star Bearer Thayer P. Draper
 The Moors Richard W. Hanckel
 J. Frederick Newton
 Robert J. Springer
 Kenneth M. Syer
 Kenneth H. Adams
 Phillip O. Deitsch, II
 Peter G. Iliff
 Roger L. Ludin
 R. Stephen Tompkins
 Michael A. Willetts
 Ernest C. Clish
 Peter F. Hines
 Tirrell H. Johnson
 John D. Krueger
 Donald F. Painter
 David J. Stevenson
6. GOOD KING WENCESLAS
 The King Ronald Perrucci
 The Page Ralph K. Price
7. THE ELIZABETHAN SWORD DANCE
 Warren A. Giarraputo
 Robert A. Heber
 Charles C. Hinnen
 Arthur B. Piani
 C. Wesley Reynolds
 Charles R. Sarich
 M. Douglas Terwilliger
 Christopher Vaughn
8. THE BOAR'S HEAD PROCESSION
 The Herald Bruce H. Slater
 Cake Bearer James P. Lynch
 Pie Bearer Elliott H. Ward
 Cup Bearer G. Christopher Smith
 Fruit Bearer E. Brown Hannum
 Pudding Bearer John A. Hunt
 Father Christmas Donald L. Patten
 Court Jester Robert M. Sutherland
 Sauceboat Bearer Richard D. Reilly
 Sweets Bearer Peter S. Adler
 Silver Bearer Anthony J. Ian
 Wine Bearer Wilson B. Wadlow
 Pitcher Bearer Glenn Bonard
 Stewards S. David Kogut
 James O. McCue
 Thomas J. Wilberton
 Pages, Torch Bearers and Beefeaters As Above
9. THE COUNTRY DANCE
 H. James Bedinger
 Paul I. Carlson
 John D. Friend
 Olof W. Hogrelius
 Kean K. McDonald
 John S. Platt
 Louis L. Pulver
 Joel B. Randolph
 Robert M. Sutherland
10. THE WASSAIL BOWL
11. THE MUMMERS' PLAY (Class of '60)
 Jack Finney Charles H. Robertson
 Turkish Knight Stephen A. Hinkle
 Father Christmas Donald L. Patten
 King of Egypt Donald E. Church
 St. George Michael D. Laird
 The Dragon R. Bruce Grant
 The Giant Richard K. Relyea
 The Doctor Donald H. A. Urquhart
12. CAROL SINGING BY ALL
 "RISE UP! O MEN OF GOD"
 CHORISTERS: Richard S. Bailey, Philip H. Baldwin, Craig A. Bowes,
 Thomas A. Brinckerhoff, Robert P. Brown, Robert W. Burrows, David
 J. Butler, Allan J. Cavey, Robert L. Copeland, David A. Davidson, S.
 Sherwood Day, Richard L. DeLisser, Thomas W. Ferriman, John J. Francis,
 E. Edward Franzese, Warren I. Garland, Joseph J. Giarraputo, Warren
 Giarraputo, James B. Kemp, George P. Lott, G. Gregory Lozier, Roger
 L. Ludin, Charles R. Lukens, Bruce B. McClintock, Thomas J. Morrissey,
 Dennis P. Murr, Robert A. Patten, Ronald Perrucci, John S. Platt, Ralph
 K. Price, Joel B. Randolph, Charles H. Robertson, Lawrence C. Shields,
 Frank M. Tappen, Michael A. Urquhart, David S. Wason.
 ACCOMPANISTS: Grant McK. Smith, J. Reilly Lewis, '63